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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:
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☒ Utility Patent

☐ Design Patent

☐ Plant Patent

APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

- ☒ * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/56)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification and Claims in a double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
- ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
- ☒ Reissue Oath / Declaration (original or copy)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175)(PTO/SB/51 or 52)
- Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?
☒ Yes ☐ No

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☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)

☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☒ Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
- ☒ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
☐ Ribboned Original Patent Grant
☒ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
- ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 5,741,120
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INVENTOR(S) : Mark Bass et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 5, line 50, "In" should be -- in --.

Column 33, line 41, "74" should be -- 73 --.

Column 36, line 59, "84" should be -- 90 --.

Column 36, line 62, "84" should be -- 90 --.

Column 36, line 65, "86" should be "92".

Column 37, line 1, "87" should be "93".

Column 37, line 5, "88" should be "94"

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